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SUBJECT: PLANS OF LEBANESE VIP'S--FRANGIE'S UNGA SPEECH

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1. AT AIRPORT THIS MORNING IN JUNCTION FRANGIE'S DEPARTURE, I SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH EX-PRESIDENT CHAMOUN WHO SAID HE PLANS RETURN BEIRUT WITH PRESIDENT FRANGIE. EX-PRIMIN SAEL SALAM STATED HE DID NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHETHER HE MIGHT STAY ON IN THE UNITED STATES FOR A BRIEF VISIT. I WAS NOT RPT NOT ABLE SPEAK WITH EX-PRESIDENT HELOU, EX-PRIMIN KARAMI, YAFI, OR EX-PRES HAMADE TO ASCERTAIN THEIR PLANS.

2. BOUTROS DIB STATED PRESIDENT STILL INTENDS DEPART NEW YORK FOR BEIRUT ON THURS, NOV 14 AT NOON, BUT HE SAID THESE PLANS MIGHT BE MODIFIED EVEN BEFORE PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN NEW YORK THIS AFTERNOON. I COULD ASCERTAIN NOTHING RE FRANGIE'S SPEECH EXCEPT THAT FOREIGN OFFICE SEC GEN FATTAL STATED HE SAW PRELIMINARY DRAFT LATE LAST EVENING AND CONSIDERED IT TO BE MOST CONCILIATORY AND HOPEFULLY CONSTRUCTIVE.

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